



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

D.T.E. 05-93

December 5, 2005

Petition of Nantucket Electric Company for approval by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy of a Cable Surcharge to become effective on January 1, 2006.

On December 1, 2005, Nantucket Electric Company ("Nantucket") filed a proposed cable facilities surcharge ("CFS") with the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") to become effective on January 1, 2006. Nantucket calculates the CFS annually based on estimated costs and kilowatt hour sales, which are reconciled to actual amounts in the following annual CFS filing. Nantucket proposes to keep the 2005 CFS rates approved in Nantucket Electric Company, D.T.E. 04-112 (2004) in place for 2006. In addition, Nantucket proposes to defer implementation of a CFS for a second cable facilities project, which the Department approved in Nantucket Electric Company, D.T.E. 04-10 (2004), so that it may determine the actual installation cost of the second cable. This proposal will result in an estimated under recovery of approximately \$2.7 million, including interest, which Nantucket will seek to recover in its 2007 CFS filing.

The Department will hold a public hearing on the above-captioned petition at its offices, One South Station, Boston, MA 02110, on **Monday, December 19, 2005, at 2:00 p.m.** If necessary, the Department will hold an evidentiary hearing immediately after the public hearing.

Any person interested in commenting on this matter may appear at the public hearing or file written comments not later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **Friday, December 16, 2005**. Any person interested in participating in the evidentiary phase of this proceeding must submit a written petition for leave to intervene or to participate in the proceeding not later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **Friday, December 16, 2005**. All written documents must be filed with the Department of Telecommunications and Energy, One South Station, Boston, MA 02110, as follows: an original and four (4) copies with Mary L. Cottrell,

Secretary. In addition, one (1) copy of all written documents must be sent to counsel for Nantucket, Amy G. Rabinowitz, 25 Research Drive, Westborough, MA 01582-0099.

A petition to intervene must satisfy the timing and substantive requirements of 220 C.M.R. § 1.03. Receipt by the Department, not mailing, constitutes filing and determines whether a petition has been timely filed. A petition filed late may be disallowed as untimely, unless good cause is shown for a waiver under 220 C.M.R. § 1.01(4). To be allowed, a petition under 220 C.M.R. § 1.03(1) must satisfy the standing requirements of G.L. c. 30A, § 10.

All written documents should also be submitted to the Department in electronic format using one of the following methods: (1) by e-mail attachment to dte.efiling@state.ma.us and to Shaela.Collins@state.ma.us; or (2) on a 3.5" disk, IBM-compatible format. The text of the e-mail or the disk label must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.T.E. 05-93), (2) name of the person or company submitting the filing, and (3) a brief descriptive title of the document (e.g., Initial Comments or Petition to Intervene). The electronic filing should also include the name, title and phone number of a person to contact in the event of questions about the filing. Text responses should be created in either Corel WordPerfect, Microsoft Word, or as an Adobe-compatible PDF file. Data or spreadsheet responses should be compatible with Microsoft Excel. Documents submitted in electronic format will be posted on the Department's Website, <http://www.mass.gov/dte>.

A copy of Nantucket's filing is available for inspection at the Department's offices during business hours (Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.). Copies are also available for inspection at Nantucket Electric Company's office, 2 Fairgrounds Road, Nantucket. Any person desiring further information regarding Nantucket's filing should contact David Fredericks, vice president of Nantucket, at 508-325-8213, or Nantucket's attorney, Amy G. Rabinowitz, at 508-389-2975. Any person desiring further information regarding this notice should contact Shaela McNulty Collins, Hearing Officer, Department of Telecommunications and Energy, at (617) 305-3500.